

PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Manabu KANZAKI

Art Unit: 1742

Application No.:

10/743,382

Examiner: Alexander, M.

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For: NICKEL ALLOY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE SAME

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 14, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2006, please amend the application as follows: